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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

-Claim 36. The apparatus of Claim 32 wherein said imaging apparatus is a microscope.--

--Claim 37. The apparatus of Claim 33 wherein said imaging apparatus is a microscope, said apparatus further comprising a modulator means for modulating said light with a type of modulation and producing a modulated light.--

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